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### **New Date set for Judges and Journalists Conference**

**For immediate release Thursday, February 18, 2010**

**MARTINSBURG, W.Va. – A new date has been set for the Regional Judges and Journalists Conference in the Eastern Panhandle.**

**The meeting will be 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 30, at the Berkeley County Judicial Center, 380 West South Street, in Martinsburg. The conference will be held in the Fourth Floor Grand Jury Suite.**

**Print and broadcast reporters, photographers, editors, and judicial officers from the northeastern part of West Virginia are invited, but others also may attend if they wish. The purpose of the meeting is to encourage better communication between the judiciary and the media so judicial officers and reporters better understand each others' jobs and perspectives.**

**The meeting will include a panel discussion about access to information and an overview of the West Virginia court system for reporters who are new to covering the courts. There also will be an open discussion to allow the media to raise issues of concern to them.**

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